



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US National Phase Application of: DUHOT et al.

Application No.: 09/542,546

Filed: April 3, 2000

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING BRANCHED FATTY ACIDS USING GENETICALLY

MODIFIED PLANTS

Confirmation No.: 4816

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims start at page 2 of this response.

The Remarks start at page 5 of this response.

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